

# Fiancé(e) Visa

## **Can I file a fiancé(e) petition at the U.S. Interests Section?**

No. All fiancé(e) petitions must be filed in the United States. Please visit the following website for information on how to file a petition [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

## **Will my fiancé(e) be contacted when the National Visa Center sends the case to the U.S. Interests Section in Havana?**

Yes, the U.S. Interests Section will send a written notice to the applicant once the file has been received. However, given that the mail system can sometimes be unreliable, we recommend that the applicant or petitioner contact us via our website by sending us a brief message using our "Contact Us" link once they have been notified that the file has been sent to our office.

## **I scheduled my fiancé(e)'s interview appointment but the date given is past the expiration date of my petition. Could you expedite the appointment?**

No. An approved K-1 visa petition is valid for a period of four months from the date of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) action and may be revalidated by a consular officer any number of times for additional periods of four months from the date of revalidation, provided the officer concludes that the petitioner and the beneficiary remain legally free to marry and continue to intend to marry each other within 90 days after the beneficiary's admission into the United States. You may send a brief message to the Consular Information Unit via our "Contact Us" link and provide us with the beneficiary's interview date to revalidate the case.

## **Are there any interviewing fees for beneficiaries of a fiancé(e) visa?**

Yes, the beneficiary and derivatives in the case must pay a nonrefundable fee at the time of their interview. Please refer to our consular fee page for up-to-date information.

## **I have wedding plans, can you expedite my appointment?**

No. Given the large demand of applicants and the limited resources available at the U.S. Interests Section, we are unable to expedite fiancé(e) interview appointments unless there is a critical and urgent situation that justifies expeditious processing. Wedding plans do not justify expeditious processing.

## **Does the beneficiary need an Affidavit of Support the day of the interview?**

No. Fiancé(e) beneficiaries must demonstrate the day of their interview their economy solvency. Examples of economy solvency are the petitioner's last income tax returns, pay stubs, W-2 forms, and a bona fide offer of employment in the United States.

## **Can the petitioner provide an Affidavit of Support from a co-sponsor?**

Beneficiaries must first demonstrate their economic solvency the day of their interview. If the beneficiary is unable to demonstrate his or her economic solvency, the interviewing consular may ask for an Affidavit of Support from a co-sponsor or may defer the case until the petitioner and beneficiary can overcome this ineligibility.

## **Can I request parole for a family member?**

No, beneficiaries of fiancé(e) visa are not eligible to request parole.

## **I was unable to travel to the United States during the validity of my visa. Can I get an extension?**

No. Fiancé(e) visa holders who are unable to travel to the United States during the validity of their visa for reasons beyond their control should ask a family member or associate in the United States to contact our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service at 1-866-374-1769 to schedule an interview appointment to be considered for a visa renewal. The beneficiary should take this step only when s/he is ready to travel to the United States.

**What documentation do I need to bring to be considered for a visa renewal?**

Beneficiaries are required to bring (1) recent passport style photograph, current medical examination results and current police records (for applicants 16 years of age or older), valid passport, a nonrefundable visa fee (please see our chart under consular fees) and the travel packet issued to the applicant by the U.S. Interests Section. In addition, beneficiaries will need to demonstrate that they were unable to travel during the validity of their visa for reasons beyond their control and evidence that demonstrates that the bona fides of their relationship.

**My fiancé(e) was denied a visa because the interviewing consular officer determined that our relationship was not bona fide, can I appeal this decision?**

No. Once a case is denied by a consular officer, the file is forwarded to the National Visa Center with a recommendation that it be revoked by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). There is no appeal process for a denied fiancé(e) visa at the U.S. Interests Section.

**My fiancé(e) was scheduled for a relationship interview at the U.S. Interests Section. Does the petitioner need to be present?**

No. The petitioner should contact the U.S. Interests Section at 2:00 p.m. on the date of the appointment to speak with the consular officer.

**The relationship interview was scheduled three months from today. Can you expedite the appointment?**

No. Given the large demand of applicants and the limited resources available to us, we are only able to schedule a small number of relationship interviews per week.

**The beneficiary withdrew her visa application at the time of the interview but later changed her mind. Can we reverse the action taken?**

No. Once a beneficiary signs a withdrawal form, the case is automatically sent to the National Visa Center for revocation. This decision is final.

**Could the case be reconsidered if I marry my fiancé(e)?**

No. Marriage prior to the adjudication of the case will automatically invalidate the petition.

**My petition was sent to the National Visa Center for revocation. Will that have a negative impact on future immigration matters?**

Individuals who file a fraudulent fiancé(e) visa may face immigration consequences, including exclusion from obtaining parole benefits.

**How can I cancel a petition?**

If the petition is with the National Visa Center, the petitioner should contact them directly. If the petition is at U.S. Interests Section, the petitioner should send us via fax (537) 833-1084 a signed statement requesting to withdraw the petition along with a copy of page 2 of his or her American passport.